SOOK EX/CONTROL - U.S. CIFTCIALS GHLY 25X1A LASSE RULLION Approved For Release 2000 45/18/1061 AcROP82-00457 15007 1001 INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. CONFIDENTIAL 19 Mar 51 DATE DISTR. COUNTRY Hungary NO. OF PAGES Ĩ SUBJECT 3rd Independent Scouting Battalion NO. OF ENCLS. 25X1A PLACE ACQUIRED SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF REPORT NO. INFO. The 3rd Independent Armored Scouting Battalion, formerly stationed in 25X1A Szombathely, was transferred on to Sarvár, 20 kilometers to the east. Only about 35 men remained in the cavalry barracks in Szombathely. The commander of the battalion is Lt. Col. Gyula Sarodi; the deputy commander 25X1B is Maj. István Károly. The battalion has the following subordinate units: I corpany of tanks. Strength, 85 men, equipped with 8 T 34 tanks. 1 company of assault artillery; 65 men, with 6 "Nimrod cars". 1 company of anti-tank artillery; about 100 men, with six 76.2 mm. guns and three 40 nm. automatic guns (Russian). 2 commanies of notorized infantry; about 150 men each. 1 reconnaissance platoon; 35 men. 1 motorcycle platoon; 40 men. 1 mortar platoon; 50 men, with four 82 mm. mortars and six 52 mm. mortars. 1 platoon of engineers; about 40 men. Equipment includes 21 Botond (sic) trucks, 8 General Motors bride movers, and 16 motorcycles, 10 with side-cars. alleges that the battalion is attached to a 9th Motorized Infantry 25X1X 3. 25X1X Division, with headquarters at Celldomolk.

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